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Reply to Office Action of, May 6, 2004

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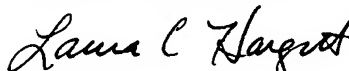
This Preliminary Amendment is responsive to requirement III of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-provisional Application.

Applicant has cancelled Figs. 7, 8 and 11 and all reference thereto in the specification and proposes to amend the drawings as shown in red on the attached copy of the drawings. The drawing figures have been renumbered from Figs. 1-13 to Figs. 1-10 and the drawing sheets have been renumbered 1/10....10/10. Elements from cancelled Fig. 7 and 8 which are shown in Fig. 6 but initially numbered only in Figs. 7 and 8, have now also been numbered in Fig. 6.

In addition to a copy of the amended drawings marked in red, formal drawings incorporating the red amendments are also attached.

In that Applicant has responded properly to requirement III of the May 6, 2004 Notice, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded its December 31, 2003 filing date.

Respectfully submitted,



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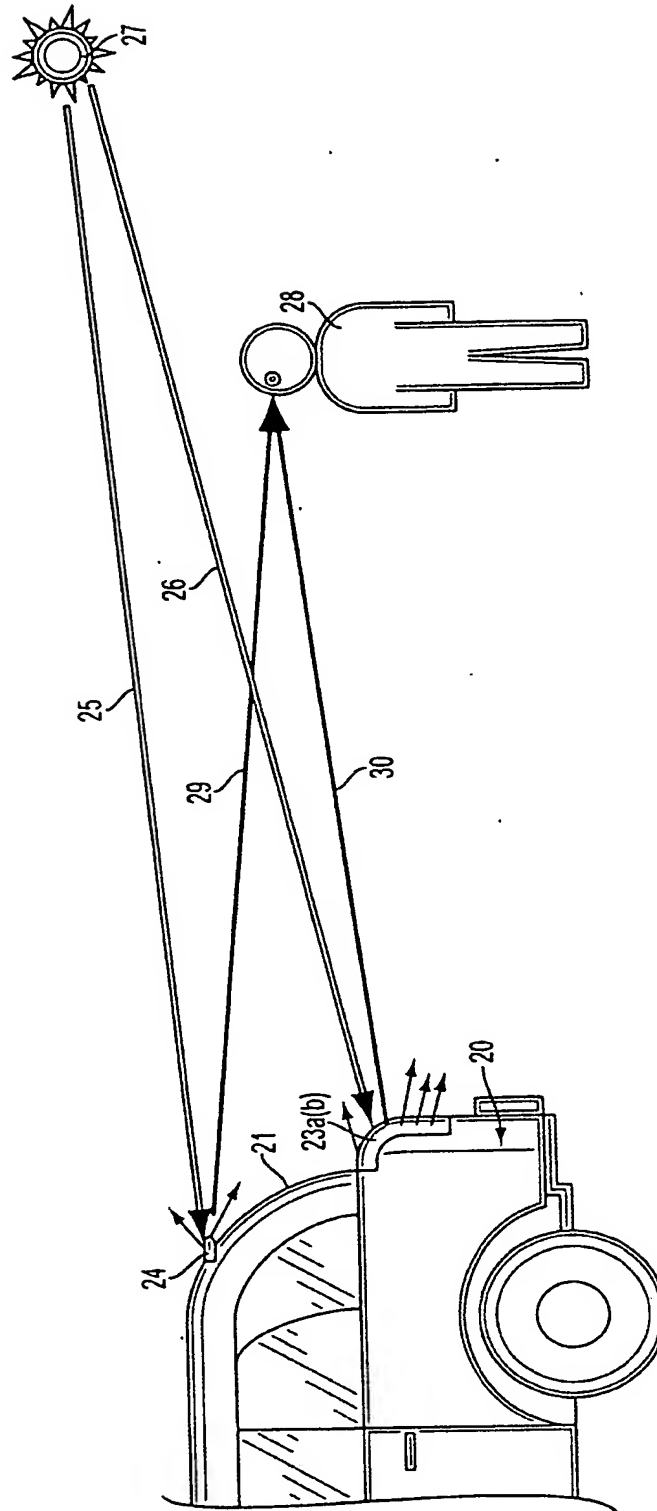


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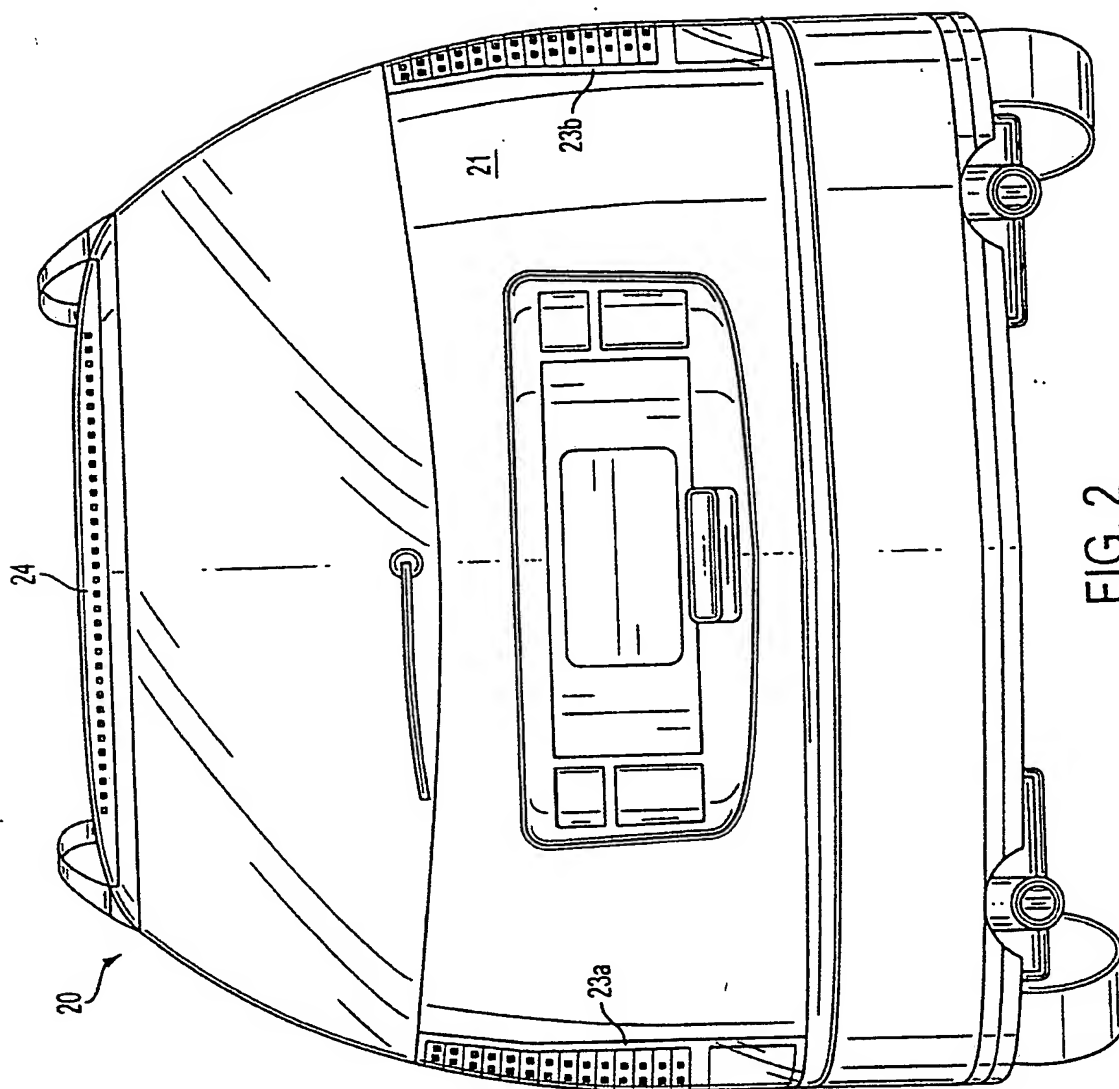


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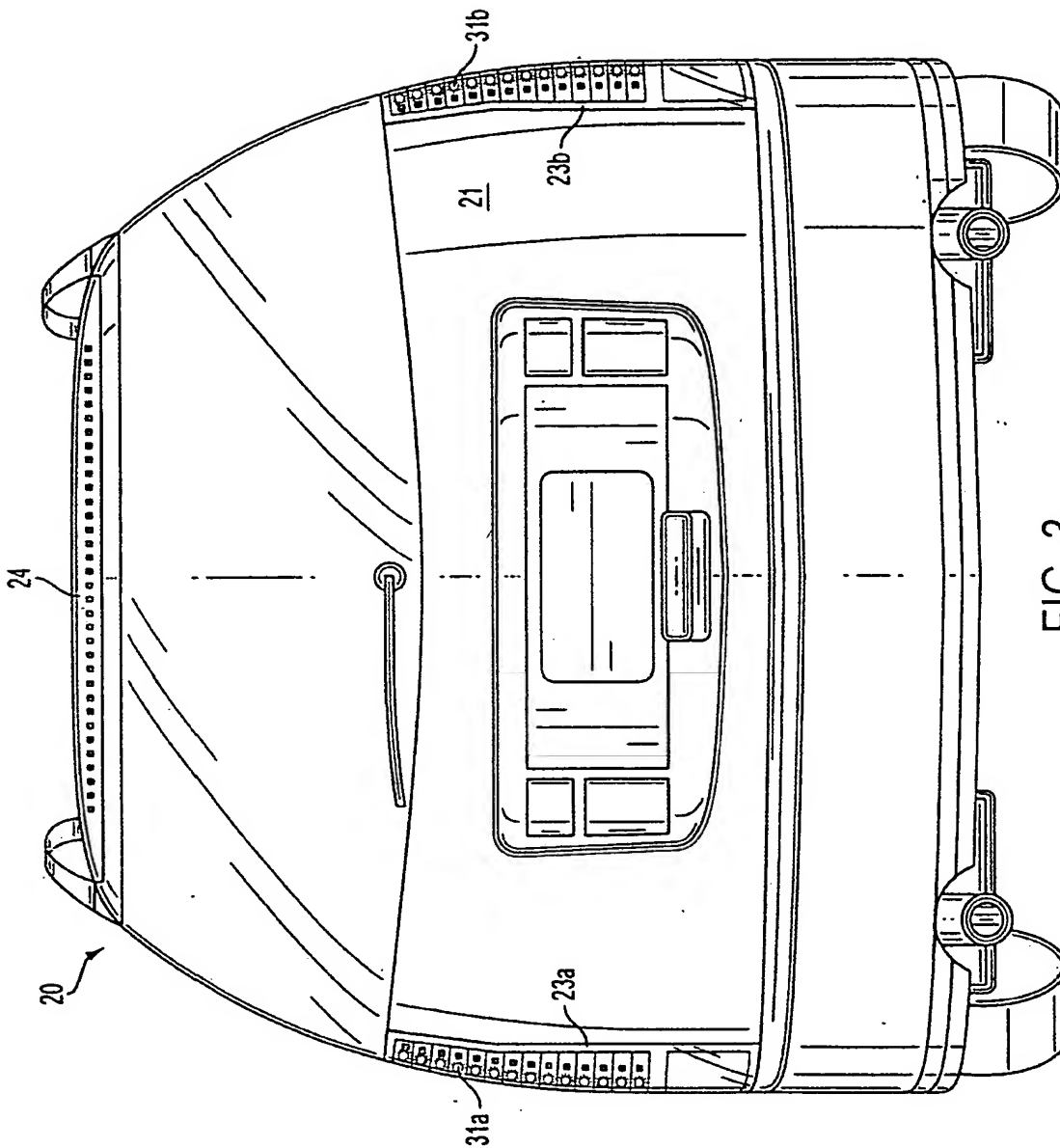
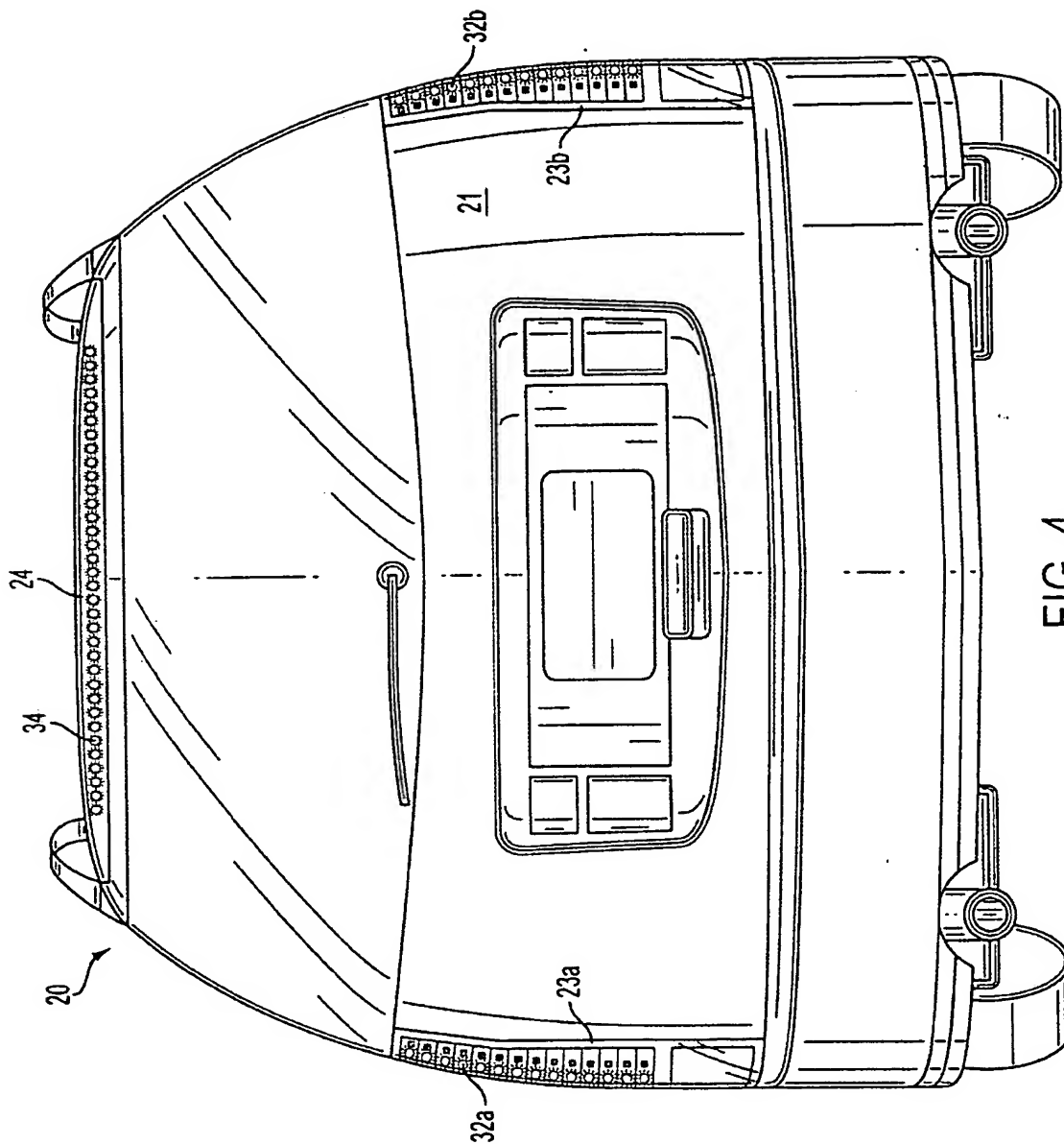


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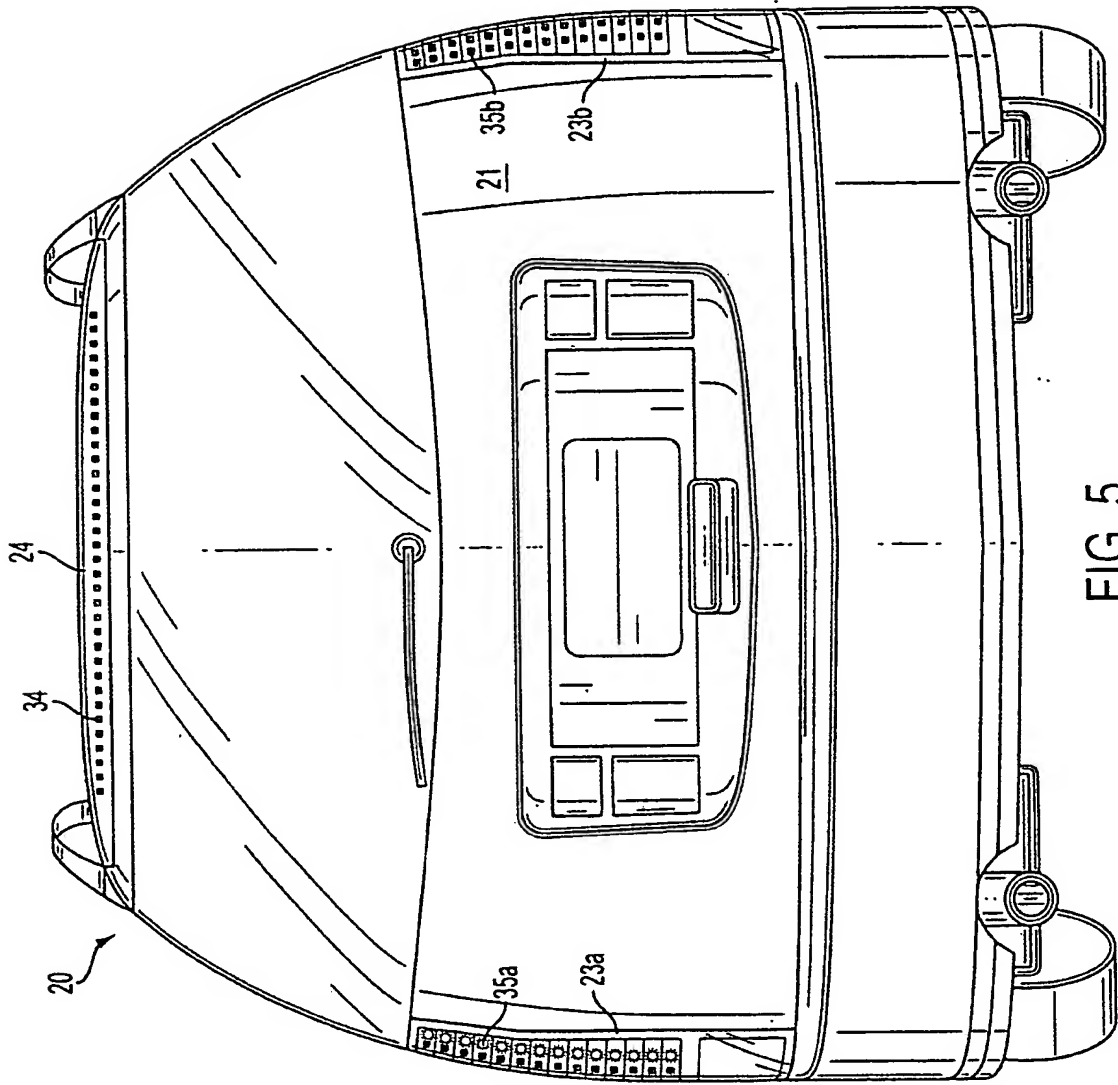


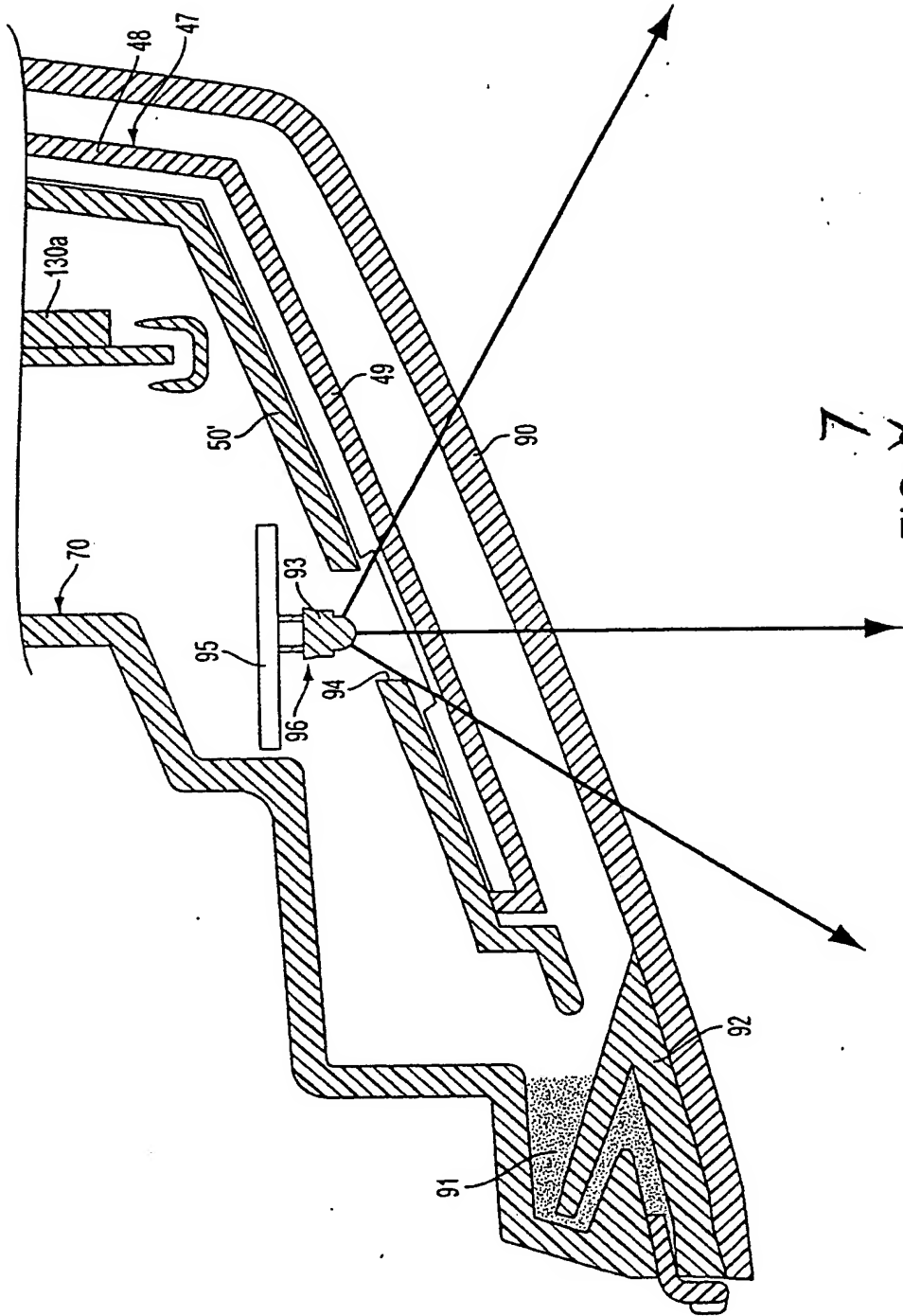
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FIG. 7



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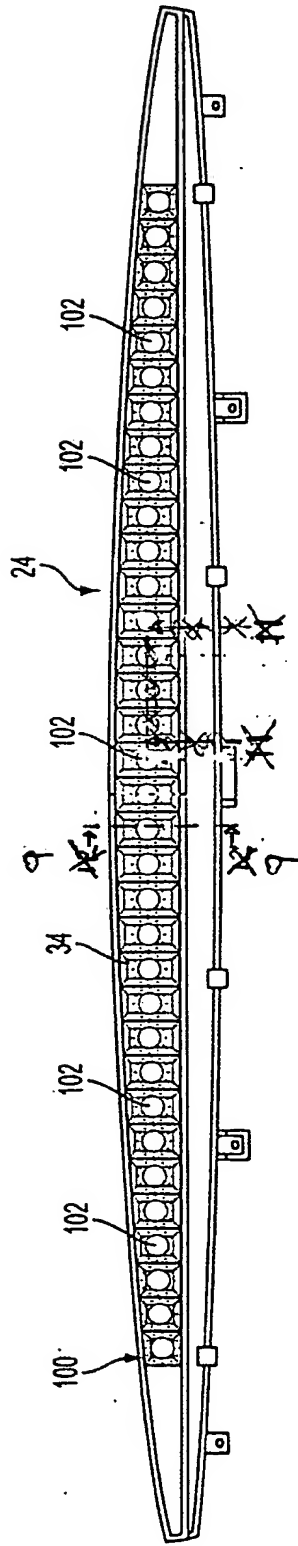


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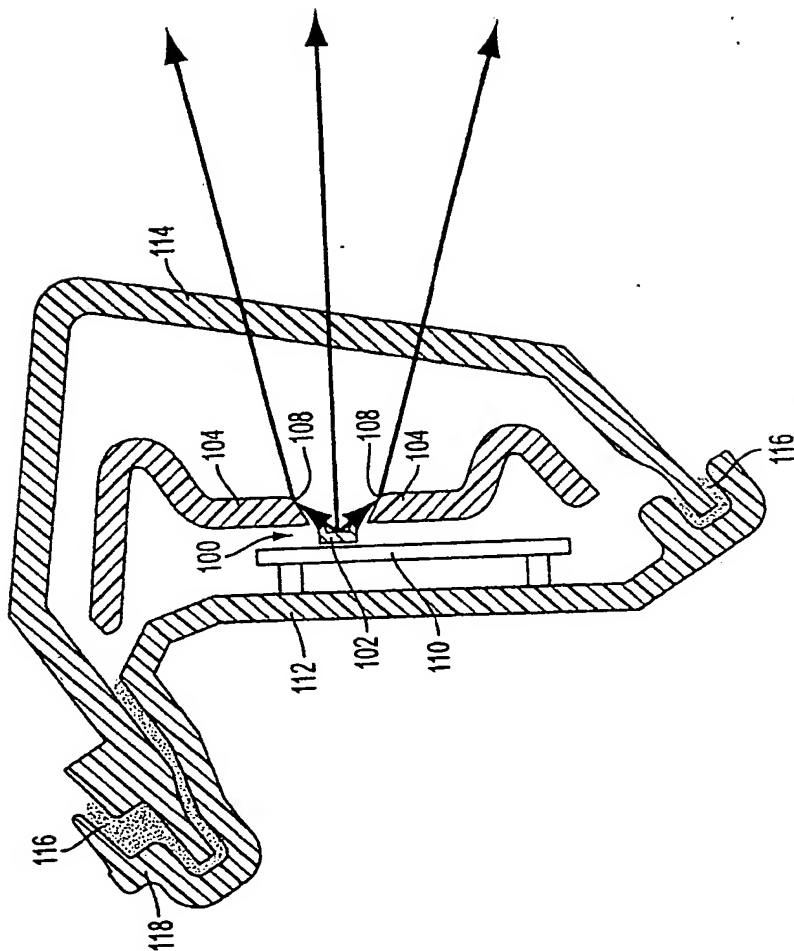


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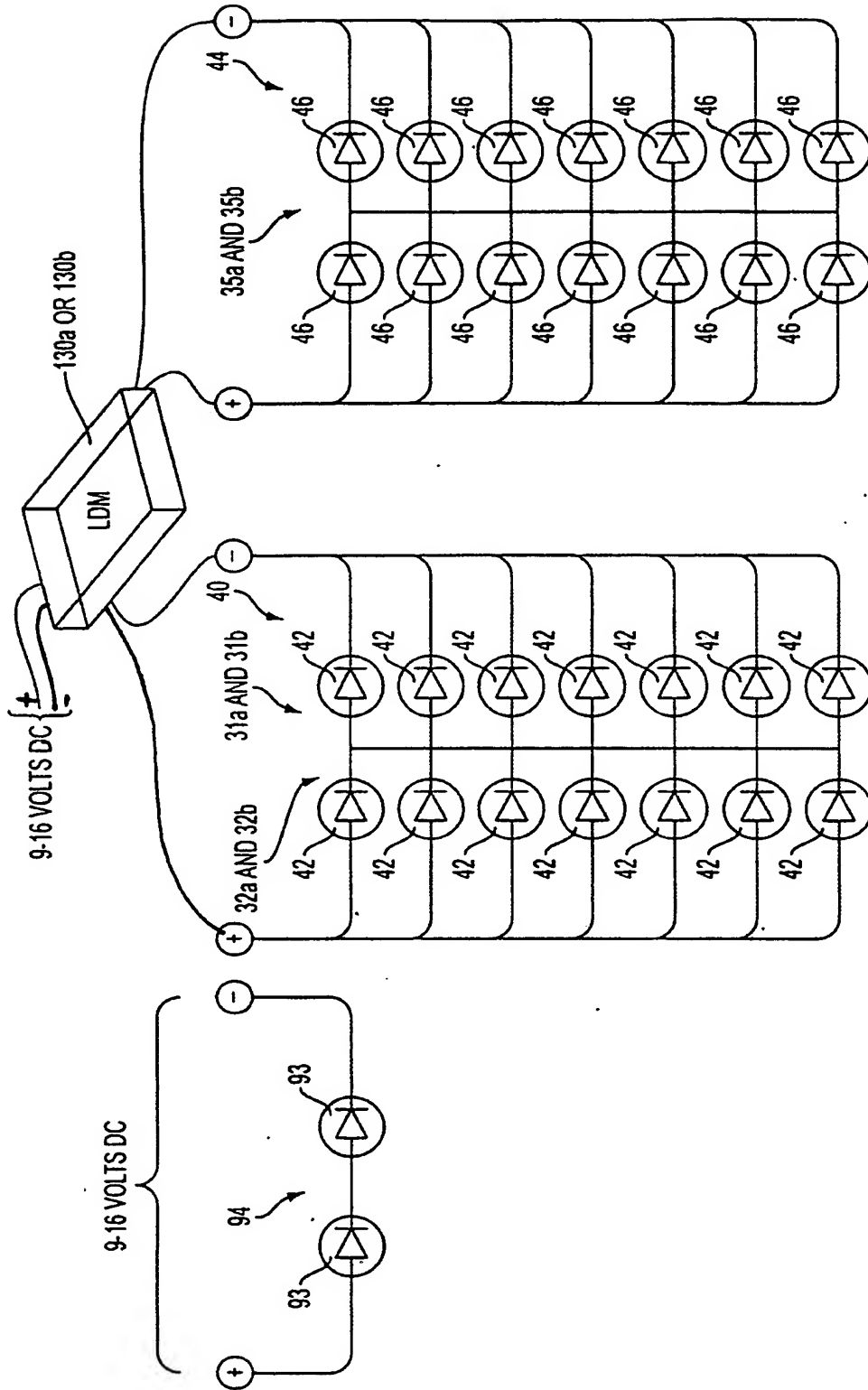


FIG. 10